

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE  
SAME

Enclosed are:

- 94 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed. Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2003-337280
- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2002-329425
- 33 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- Return Receipt Postcard

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
<b>Basic Fee</b>					<b>\$770.00</b>
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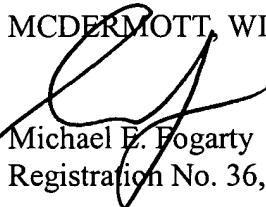
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